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In Re the Application of:	
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For: "LAMINAR FLOW, SUCTION DRIVEN, WIND ENERGY CONVERSION"	) ) )

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Dear Sir:

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

8	Eldridge, <i>Wind Machines, Second Edition</i> , Van Nostrand Reinhold Company (1980)
9	Kentfield & Barnes, <i>Proc. Instn. Mech. Engrs.</i> , <b>186</b> :671-681 (1972)
10	Sontag & Johnson, "Performance Characteristics of Venturi Tubes Used in Aircraft for Operating Air-Driven Gyroscopic Instruments," National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (November 1937)

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